

# Phunoi language

**Phunoi** (**Sinsali**) is a Loloish language (or languages) of northern Laos. Dialects are divergent and may be distinct languages; these are Black Khoany, White Khoany, Mung, Hwethom, Khaskhong. Bradley cites six languages within Phunoi.<sup>[3]</sup>

In Phongsaly Province, Phunoi is spoken in Phongxaly District and Bun Tay District (including in Langne Village) (Kingsada 1999).

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Phunoi	
Singsali	
Native to	Laos
Region	Phongsaly Province
Ethnicity	Phunoi
Native speakers	(45,000 cited 1995–2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lolo–Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Loloish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bisoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phunoi–Bisu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Phunoi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pho
Glottolog	phun1245 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/phun1245">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/phun1245</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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